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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Confirmation No.: 3391

Application No.: 10/735,963

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: December 15, 2003

Examiner: Chang, Celia C.

For: Substituted Homopiperidine, Piperidine or Pyrrolidine Derivatives

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed April 17, 2007, having a shortened period for reply of three (3) months, due to expire July 17, 2007, be extended for a period of two (2) months from July 17, 2007, to September 17, 2007, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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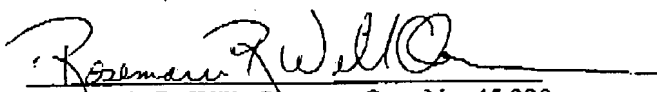
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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 13, 2007

  
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